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PATENT APPLICATION  
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## PATENT

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## TRANSMITTING PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Adam S. Zane, etc.**  
For: **Method For Increasing Patronage To A Sales Enterprise Through Utilizing an Award System**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

- Patent Application having 11 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- 4 sheet(s) of drawing(s)
- Executed Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers of the invention to: N/A  
(cover sheet & document(s))
- Disclosure Statement Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 (PTO-1449 (Modified) and patents)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return receipt postcard (MPEP 503)

## SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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**FEE CALCULATION**

	No. Filed	No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Basic Fee				\$355.00		\$710.00
Total Claims	= 20	22	x \$9 =	\$198.00	x \$18 =	\$
Ind. Claims	= 3	2	x \$40 =	\$120.00	x \$80 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+ \$135		+ \$270	
TOTAL				\$673.00		\$

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

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